

## **National Incident Management System**

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## **Objectives**

- To understand the new National Incident Management System (NIMS).
- To describe the primary components of NIMS, including Command and Management, Preparedness, Resource Management, Communication and Information Management and Supporting Technologies.
- To describe the function of the NIMS Integration Center.

## **Homeland Security Presidential Directive – 5**

**Directed the development of the  
National Incident Management System  
and the National Response Plan...**



## **National Incident Management System**

**...a consistent nationwide approach  
for federal, state, tribal, and local  
governments to work effectively and  
efficiently together to prepare for and  
respond to all hazards, including acts  
of terrorism.**



## **National Response Plan**

**... built on the template of the National  
Incident Management System. It  
provides the structure and  
mechanisms for coordinating federal  
support to state, local and tribal  
incident managers . . .**

**. . . for exercising direct  
federal authorities and  
responsibilities, and  
Incidents of National  
Significance.**



## Components of the NRP

- Concept of Operations
- Coordinating Structures
- Roles & Responsibilities
- ESF Annexes
- Support Annexes
- Incident Annexes



## Components of NIMS

- Command and Management
- Preparedness
- Resource Management
- Communications and Information Management
- Supporting Technologies
- Ongoing Management and Maintenance



## Components of NIMS

### Command and Management



- Incident Command System
- Multiagency Coordination System
- Public Information System

## Components of NIMS

### Preparedness

- Planning
- Training and Exercises
- Standards and Certification
- Mutual Aid
- Information and Publications



## Components of NIMS

### Resource Management

- Identify and type resources
- Certify and credential personnel
- Inventory, acquire, mobilize, track and recover



## National Incident Management System

- Components of NIMS
- Communications and Information Management
- Supporting Technologies
- Ongoing NIMS Management



## **The NIMS Integration Center**

...provides strategic direction for and oversight of NIMS, including implementation, maintenance and refinement over the long term.  
...serves as Executive Agent for the National Response Plan.



## **NIMS Integration Center Initiatives**

- NIMS National Standard Curriculum
- ICS Training Development Guidance
- NIMS Capability Assessment Support Tool
- Resource Management Initiative
- Credentialing
- NIMS ICS Courses
- IS-700 NIMS Introductory Training
- IS-800 NRP Introductory Training

## **NIMS Integration Center Initiatives**

- NIMS Compliance Guidance
- NIMS Tools and Templates
- NIMS Communications
  - NIMS Alert
  - NIMS Web Site:  
[www.fema.gov/nims](http://www.fema.gov/nims)
  - Ask the NIMS Center: [NIMS-Integration-Center@dhs.gov](mailto:NIMS-Integration-Center@dhs.gov)
  - Call the NIMS Center:  
202-646-3852
  - NIMS FAQs - New

## **National Incident Management System**

FY 2005 Compliance Activities: States

- Incident Command System
- NIMS into Emergency Operations Plans
- NIMS into training, exercises
- Intrastate mutual aid agreements
- Technical assistance

Letter from Secretary Ridge to Governors, Sept. 8, 2004

## **National Incident Management System**

- FY 2005 Compliance Activities: State, Local, Tribal
- Complete EMI Course – NIMS Introduction
- Formally recognize NIMS
- Establish NIMS baseline
- Establish strategy for implementing NIMS
- Institutionalize use of ICS

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## **The NIMS Integration Center**

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